

Taft to the Negro.

In his speech at the big meeting in Carnegie hall, called to promote Tuskegee and Hampton, Judge Taft put the negro problem in a word. "The help that is needed," he said, "is education, not education of the mind alone, but a training of the hands—industrial education. Teach them how to use their minds and hands and legs in a productive education. A race that can produce Booker T. Washington in a century ought to feel that it can do miracles in time."

A Real Joy Ride.

J. J. Hill comes back from the west an optimist on business conditions. It's enough to make almost any man feel prosperous to ride through the length of the Great Northern and realize that he owns it.—Boston Globe.

Edwin G. Cooley, who has resigned the superintendency of the Chicago public schools, is said to have accepted the presidency of the Boston book publishing concern of D. C. Heath & Co.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Meriden.—School Supt. W. P. Kelly is in Chicago to attend a convention of the National Educational Association. He will be gone two weeks.

New Haven.—President J. N. Weber of the American Federation of Musicians was tendered an informal reception Sunday in New Haven by Dorset lodge, No. 2.

Bridgeport.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis Barnum celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently at their home in Bridgeport. Mr. Barnum was a cousin of the late P. T. Barnum.

Fairfield.—Dr. Nehemiah Perry, retired, died Saturday from an attack of pleurisy with which he was stricken a few days ago. His grandfather and father like himself were physicians.

Waterbury.—Some of the ice dealers of this city are at their wits' end in the effort to solve the problem which confronts them, having hardly more than fifty per cent. of an average ice crop stored.

Naugatuck.—There is the remotest chance that "Albert Fuller," the horse thief held in the Kingston, R. I. county jail, may be brought here to stand trial for the theft of a horse from W. A. Booth on July 29, 1906.

East Bridgeport.—A large transfer of real estate was put on record last week, conveying to Frank Miller and M. J. Jordan about nine acres of land on the south side of Fairfield avenue, with a frontage on the avenue of 1,572 feet.

Middletown.—The tenth anniversary of the death of Rev. L. Brunk, pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran church, was celebrated last week. The congregation surprised Rev. Brunk and after a fine banquet presented him a purse.

Stamwich.—Through the generosity of E. C. Converse a school house is soon to be erected in the vicinity of "Stamwich." Mr. Converse has made a conditional gift of \$1,200 towards the building with the understanding that \$300 shall be raised for furniture.



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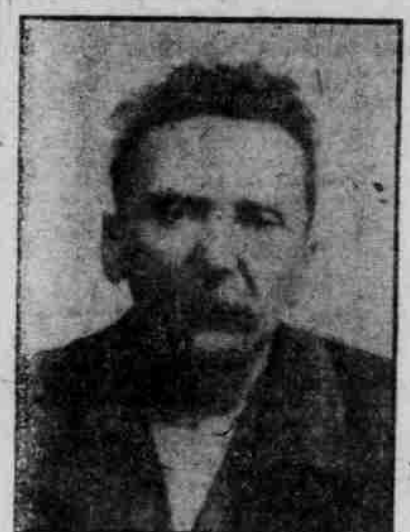
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WESTERLY DAY BY DAY

Coutland T. Hall, Former Norwich Man, Buried with Masonic Honors—Collins Wins Suit Against Chauffeur Welford—Arrest of Joseph S. Ceilla Attributed to Spite—Fishers Island Surferman Injured.

Albert Fuller, the horse thief, recently arrested by Policeman Greaney in Stamford and brought back to Westerly by Chief Branstead for the theft of a horse and carriage from Joseph T. Murphy, is pictured here. When arraigned in the Third district court Fuller waived examination and in default of \$1,500 bonds he is now in the jail at Kingston awaiting trial in the superior court for Washington county.



ALBERT FULLER.

Among Fuller's efforts was found considerable documentary evidence against him, perhaps a record of his horse thieving crimes being the most important, as it indicates that from Sept. 5, 1905, to Feb. 12, 1909, and beginning with a horse and carriage owned by L. L. Chapman of Norwich and ending with the Murphy theft in Westerly, Fuller had stolen at least seventy-four horses and carriages, harness, etc., as he always took the teams complete.

A number of warrants for Fuller has been filed with Sheriff John B. Wilcox of Kingston for the arrest of Fuller, should attempt be made to release him on bail, and also to hold him after Rhode Island justice has been satisfied. Among the warrants filed with the sheriff, and the first to be received, was from the police department of Norwich. Police officials declare that Fuller, or whoever he may be, holds the record as a horse thief.

Fuller has served time in New York state for horse stealing and his photograph is in the rogues' gallery of the New York police department 12,793. It is also believed he served a term in Massachusetts for a like crime.

He evidently assumed a new name every time he stole a horse, as it was invariably his rule to register at some hotel a day or two before each stealing transaction, and in the many places heard from Fuller worked under a different name, although a comparison of hotel registers shows the identical handwriting. Since his latest arrest Fuller declares that he cannot write, although the records of his thefts written in his own hand, as the writing agrees exactly with that transcribed on the Dixon house register by Fuller. He is not giving any information concerning himself, leaving that to the prosecuting officers, and they are very successful along that line, as Fuller will realize when he is called upon to answer for his crimes.

The Tracy company, incorporated, has taken out articles of incorporation at the office of the secretary of state in Providence Friday. The incorporators are Fred Ames, William G. Stodine and William L. Anley. The corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing and acquiring part or all of the capital stock of the Tracy company, a corporation located in New London, and engaged in manufacturing and selling chemicals. The new corporation will carry on the business of this company. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000.

The damage case of Frank Collins of Westerly against John V. Welford has been concluded in the superior court for Washington county. After deliberating for nearly two hours, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff and assessed damages in the sum of \$500. The case is the result of an automobile crash on the Watch Hill road, Welford, who was chauffeur for the McRees of Pittsburg, summer residents at Watch Hill, while going at a fast rate on the night of Aug. 1 last, ran into Collins' express wagon, overturning the vehicle and throwing Collins out. Mr. Collins brought suit for \$2,000, but the jury awarded one-quarter of that amount.

In the collision a lantern of the automobile was smashed and a piece of the glass was picked up at the scene of the mishap, and this served as a clue to detect the careless chauffeur, who did not stop to ascertain the extent of the damage, but dashed away in the darkness. The garages at Watch Hill were visited and it was found that this piece of glass fitted the broken lantern of the McRee automobile. The arrest and prosecution of Welford followed.

The funeral of Courtland T. Hall, a former resident of Norwich and Westerly, was held Saturday morning from his home in Wakefield and was largely attended. There was a delegation of members from Hope lodge, A. F. and A. M., and from Sedgwick post, G. A. R., in which organizations Mr. Hall held membership. Rev. E. E. Seymour, rec-

tor of the Church of the Ascension, Wakefield, officiated, and the bearers were these members of Hope lodge: Roger Larkin, Herbert M. Knowles, Robert H. Gardner and John Barlow, who with members of the family and a few intimate friends accompanied the body to Westerly. The burial in River street cemetery was in accordance with the Masonic ritual.

Joseph S. Grills was arrested Saturday upon complaint of an Italian from New London on the charge of embezzlement and was taken into the Third district court. Mr. Grills had no difficulty in securing bonds of \$2,000 for his appearance for trial. The charge is a misappropriation of funds given to his custody as a sort of banker for his fellow countryman, to be forwarded for deposit in a bank in Rome. It is claimed there are some irregularity in the transactions.

Mr. Grills has been a resident of Westerly for many years and has the reputation of being an honest and upright citizen. He was always sought as an adviser by the majority of Italians in Westerly and he earned their most implicit confidence. On more than one occasion he has acted as mediator for Italian laborers in local misunderstandings.

He was recently appointed a constable by the town council of Westerly and has acted as interpreter in the district court and was drawn on the petit jury at the present session of the superior court. He is a leader among the Italian residents of Westerly and his arrest in such a serious charge has occasioned much surprise.

Police officials are of opinion that the charge against him is one of jealousy and Mr. Grills is positive that no one can convince the court that he is innocent of the crime charged.

James Moore of the Fishers Island life saving crew was severely injured Sunday afternoon while returning to his station in a motor boat. Just as the boat was leaving Stonington harbor Moore's right foot became caught between the propeller shaft and motor wheel and his large toe, second and third toe of the foot were crushed. Captain Sisson of Westerly and two other men were in the boat with Moore and they returned to Stonington, where the injured man was attended by Dr. Thurber. Moore was then taken to Westerly and left here on the 1.52 train for his home in Wakefield.

Local Laconics.

Fuller, the horse thief, had just twenty-three cents with him when arrested.

Charles Turner and company have closed a successful week of repertoire at Elvira opera house.

Gustav Soderstrom of Jacksonville, Fla., aged 45, and Mary Edna Dow of Mystic, aged 45, were married Saturday at Providence.

There is promise of a long session of the Westerly town council today (Monday). There is much business, besides the council sitting as a court of probate.

The petition of the Westerly lodge of Elks for an appropriation to create a reserve in the state of Wyoming for the protection of the American elk has been presented by Representative Capron.

Courtland P. Hall, late of Wakefield, who was buried Saturday in Westerly, was associated with his brother in business forty years ago in a store at the corner of Bath and Franklin streets, Norwich.

President William A. Murray of the Rhode Island Teachers' Institute in appointing the committee on arrangements for the annual meeting placed Charles H. H. of Westerly on the committee on nominations.

The following additional jurors from Westerly have been summoned to report at the superior court in Kingston next Tuesday: Frederick J. Crandall, Charles H. H., Alexander Young, Frank H. Tate, Robert T. Kenyon and Horace E. Sisson.

The funeral of Allen G. Stillwell was held at his residence in Williams street Sunday afternoon, a large number of officers being in attendance. Mr. Stillman was a member of Budlong post, G. A. R., and a large delegation of members accompanied the body to River Bend cemetery.

The annual inspection of the organizations of the Rhode Island National guard begins Monday evening. The shelter tents which will be a part of the rolls of the enlisted men will be issued this week. The overcoats are not to be placed in the rolls this year, as at former inspections.

Daniel McGilfray, who has been manager of the Hislop store in Westerly for three years, and who left here to take charge of the Stamford store, was presented a handsomely engraved watch fob, a gift from the clerks in the store. The Hislop store has been sold to the Fishers Brothers.

The Westerly Teachers' club tendered a reception in the school hall Saturday evening to Charles I. Gates, who resigned the principalship of the Elm street school recently. He was presented a book and his former pupils presented a magazine rack and clock. Mr. Gates left Westerly Sunday afternoon and will begin his duties in the Boston schools today (Monday).

SNEEZE ENDS TRANCE.

Storrs School Student Recovers in Strange Manner.

Soon after returning to his home after taking part in a basketball game at the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs, about ten days ago, Wilbert Healy, 17 years old, of 107 Broad street, Bloomfield, N. J., became unconscious and until Friday lay in a deathlike trance.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge N. Healy, the boy's parents, summoned specialists to determine the nature of the boy's affliction, but no adequate explanation was advanced and nothing was done to change the patient's condition. He was kept alive with liquid food, which was forced between his set teeth, and little hope of his recovery was entertained.

While a nurse was busy about the room in which the boy lay Friday, she was startled by a violent sneeze, and she turned to find that Healy had awakened from his trance. He is now improving, and according to the physicians, will recover. The physicians believe that when he sneezed, a clot, due to an injury received in the basketball game, was dislodged from his brain. It is thought that the nurse in re-arranging a sofa cushion raised a little dust that caused the sneeze.

Torrington.—The Torrington Electric Light company has lodged a complaint with the prosecuting attorney against Manager G. H. S. Rollason of the local branch of the Southern New England Telephone company, charging him with making connection with the lines of the Torrington Electric Light company without permission.

Fair Haven.—Representative-at-large Thion announces that he will not appoint a private secretary until after the special session of congress.

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